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For: STACKABLE VAPOR-EQUILIBRATION TRAY
FOR CELL CULTURE AND PROTEIN CRYSTAL
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Docket No.: P07087US00/BAS

LETTER - MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 31, 2001, enclosed are the following:

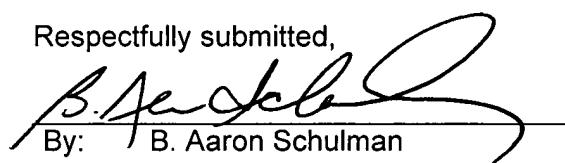
- Copy of *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application*
- Declaration signed by the named inventor(s)
- Application Data Sheet supplementing signed declaration
- Verified English translation of the application
- Check for \$ 475.00 (as calculated below)
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment document to be recorded
- Certified copy of Priority Document, the priority of which is hereby claimed
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Applicant claims small entity status
- Other: Letter - Formal Drawings; 3 p. Formal Drawings

Fee Calculation (after reducing filing fee by preliminary amendment if noted above).

FEE CALCULATION and notations				
	Now	Basic Number	Present Extra	Rate
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 20	0	X \$ 18 =
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	- 3	0	X \$ 84 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 280 =
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Date: 31 October 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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